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In re the Application of: **Shunsuke SHUTOU**

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For: **RETARDATION FILM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
RETARDATION FILM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
LAMINATED RETARDATION FILM, OPTICAL FILM, AND
IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.